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Commissioner:

In response to the initial Office Action believed to have been mailed August 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified Continued Prosecution Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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 -- In Niedermeyer an impulse ink jet head is coupled to an ink reservoir that is supplied from a container with an opening for releasing ink by a valve in the opening. The valve is biased closed by a spring when the container when not mounted on the reservoir. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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 -- Accordingly, it is desirable to provide an improved impulse ink jet head coupled to a ink reservoir supplied from a container having an opening for releasing ink from the container. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at pg. 3, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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